

United States designated laboratories should not be a U.S. Government facility.

This section therefore requires that the United States National Authority, by June 1, 2003, select a nongovernmental laboratory to pursue designation by the OPCW. A report is required by March 1, 2003, detailing a plan for securing OPCW designation of a third United States laboratory by December 1, 2004. With three designated U.S. laboratories, the OPCW could randomly send a real sample to two laboratories and a false sample to the third, so that a laboratory would never be sure what sample it was analyzing. This approach, which is in keeping with OPCW intent worldwide, would reduce significantly the value of any espionage information that a country or company might hope to gain by infiltrating a laboratory.

#### Title XVII—Authority to Transfer Naval Vessels

##### *Sec. 1701. Authority to transfer naval vessels to certain foreign countries*

This section authorizes the President to transfer vessels to foreign countries on a grant basis under section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321j) as follows:

(1) Poland.—To the Government of Poland, the Oliver Hazard Perry class guided missile frigate Wadsworth (FFG 9);

(2) Turkey.—To the Government of Turkey, the Knox class frigates Capodanno (FF 1093), Thomas C. Hart (FF 1092), Donald B. Beary (FF 1085), McCandless (FF 1084), Reasoner (FF 1063), and Bowen (FF 1079).

This section also authorizes the President to transfer vessels to foreign governments and foreign governmental entities on a sale basis under section 21 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2761) as follows:

(1) Mexico.—To the Government of Mexico, the Newport class tank landing ship Frederick (LST 1184);

(2) Taiwan.—To the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (which is the Taiwan instrumentality designated pursuant to section 10(a) of the Taiwan Relations Act), the Kidd class guided missile destroyers Kidd (DDG 993), Callaghan (DDG 994), Scott (DDG 995), and Chandler (DDG 996);

(3) Turkey.—To the Government of Turkey, the Oliver Hazard Perry class guided missile frigates Estocin (FFG 15) and Samuel Eliot Morison (FFG 13).

This section also states that the value of a vessel transferred to another country on a grant basis under section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321j) pursuant to authority provided by subsection (a) shall not be counted for the purposes of subsection (g) of that section in the aggregate value of excess defense articles transferred to countries under that section in any fiscal year.

This section states further that any expense incurred by the United States in connection with a transfer authorized by this section shall be charged to the recipient (notwithstanding section 516(e)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321j)(e)(1)) in the case of a transfer authorized to be made on a grant basis.

This section also directs that, for a vessel transferred on a grant basis to Turkey, the President may waive reimbursement of charges for the lease of that vessel under section 61(a) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2796(a)) for a period of one year before the date of the transfer of that vessel.

This section also directs that, to the maximum extent practicable, the President shall require, as a condition of the transfer of a vessel under this section, that the country to which the vessel is transferred have such repair or refurbishment of the vessel as is

needed, before the vessel joins the naval forces of that country, be performed at a shipyard located in the United States, including a United States Navy shipyard.

Finally, the authority to transfer a vessel under this section shall expire at the end of the two-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

From the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

HENRY HYDE,  
CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH,  
TOM LANTOS,  
HOWARD L. BERMAN,  
ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN,

From the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of sections 234, 236, 709, 710, and 844 and section 404 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER,  
JOHN CONYERS, Jr.,  
*Managers on the Part of the House.*

JOE BIDEN,  
PAUL S. SARBANES,  
CHRIS DODD,  
JOHN F. KERRY,  
JESSE HELMS,  
DICK LUGAR,  
CHUCK HAGEL,

*Managers on the Part of the Senate.*

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. UNDERWOOD) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. UNDERWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on September 20, 2002 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 3880. To provide a temporary waiver from certain transportation conformity requirements and metropolitan transportation planning requirements under the Clean Air Act and under other laws for certain areas in New York where the planning offices and resources have been destroyed by acts of terrorism, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4687. To provide for the establishment of investigative teams to assess building performance and emergency response and evacuation procedures in the wake of any building failure that has resulted in substantial loss of life or that . . .

H.R. 5157. To amend section 5307 of title 49, United States Code, to allow transit systems in urbanized areas that, for the first time, exceeded 200,000 in population according to the 2000 census to retain flexibility in the use of Federal transit. . . etc.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the

House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, September 24, 2002, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

9262. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — AQI User Fees: Extension of Current Fees Beyond Fiscal Year 2002 [Docket No. 02-085-1] received September 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9263. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Azoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-2002-0238; FRL-7198-9] received September 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9264. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Diflufenazuron; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-2002-0224; FRL-7200-4] received September 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9265. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Diflufenazuron; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemption [OPP-2002-0253; FRL-7273-7] received September 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9266. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fluroxypyr 1-methylheptyl ester; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-2002-0234; FRL-7198-3] received September 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9267. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Halosulfuron-methyl; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2002-0243; FRL-7200-8] received September 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9268. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Indoxacarb; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption [OPP-2002-0256; FRL-7274-9] received September 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9269. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Methoxyfenozide; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2002-0219; FRL-7198-5] received September 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9270. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Tolyfluanid; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2002-0216; FRL-7200-5] received September 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9271. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Triclopyr; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2002-0190; FRL-7196-7] received